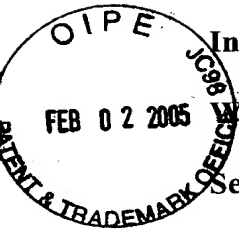


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Sir:

This paper is in response to the Official Action dated August 5, 2004.

A petition for a three-month extension of time together with the appropriate fees and a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) accompanies this response so that it is timely filed.

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